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INTIMATIONS

H. E. WODEHOUSE Police Magistrate. Magistracy. Hongkong, 26th November, 1897. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OI SHAREHULDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL on WEDNESDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts for the period ending the 30th September 1897. The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd December to

the 8th December, both days inclusive. JOHN D. LUMPSRIYS & SON, General Hanagers. Hongkong, 23rd November, 185 doz, quart bottles. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "ORINDARY" SHARES.

THOSE Shareholders who have neglected to register an address in Houghoug with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circular lotter dated the 15th November, are hereby notified as fellows:
At the General Meetings of The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, hersinafter called the Old Company, held on the 27th day of October, 1897, and the 18th day of November, 1897, respectively, the following special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respec-

.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncan, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the Thelophone No. 135 purposes of such winding up.

2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, with a Memorandom and Articles of Association which have a ready been propared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-

3.—That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the third part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865; to onter into an agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks-

In conformity with the above special Resolutions, The Punjow Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the New Company, has been incorported under the Companies Ordinances. Hougkong, with a nominal Capital of \$510,000 divided into 60,000 Ordinary Shares of \$8 each and 30,000 Preference Sharm of \$1 cach and the agreement (referred to in the third of such

Resolutions) has been excented. All holders of Ordinary Shares in The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, in liquidation. are (under the agreement) antitled to an allotment in the New Company, of the same number of Ordinary Shares of \$8 (\$4 credited as

In order to obtain an allotment of the Ordinary Sharox, Shareholders must first pay to the New Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Hongkong) the sum of One Dollar per Ordinary Share and having obtained the Banker's receipt must dil up and sign an application letter to be obtained from me, the Liquidator, and then forward the same, together with the said receipt and the Christentes for the Shares held by them in the Old Company to the New Company at their Offices, 9. Prays Central, Hougkong, on or sets othe 20th day of December.

Share Certificates will be then issued by the New Company in respect of the Ordinary Shares acknowledging : 5 to have been paid up, i.e., \$4 credited as paid and \$1 paid on applica-

If no application as above mentioned is received on or before the said 20th day of December, 1897, I. the Liquidator, shall endeavour to sall under the provisions of the said agreement, all Shares for which an application might have been sent in. JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Liquidator of The Pasion Mining Co., Ltd Hongkong, 20th November, 1807. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "PREFERENCE" SHARES.

THOSE Holders of Preference Shares who have neglected to leave an address in Hongkong with the Company and have there-fore not received a copy of my Circlus letter dated the 15th November, are hereby requested to apply to me at the Office of the Company for any information.

JAMES B. DUNCAN. Liquidator of The Punjem Mining Co., Ltd. Hougkong, 22nd November, 1897. |2671 OLIVERS PREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 501 dated 22nd 20041/20050 and 21096/21105 in this Company. standing in the name of Mr. Theodore Moorehead, of Foochow, has been LOST and if at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another. certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 9th Novamber, 1897. [2578] THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LIMITED

TANKE CERTIFICATE No. 2237 dated 19th L Detaber, 1398, for 100 Shares in the Ageris.

Iongkong, 3rd December, 1897. [255]

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 315.

CHINA SEA. NEWCHWANG DISTRICT:

FOG SIGNALS AT LAO TIEH SHAN

PROMONTORY LIGHTHOUSE. NOTICE is horeby given that the keepers at the above station, on hearing a boll, fog-born, steam-whistle, or any other sound during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire three gons with an interval of one minute betw on the first and second and the second and Airlie, British str., for Port Darwin: third; and, if the vessel's fog signal-showing

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Shanghai, 22nd November, 1897. NOTICE. LL PERSONS are hereby cautioned Dec. 2, KACHIDATE MARII, Jap atr., for Y'hama. A against Purchasing from Messrs. Dec. 2, Kinshiu Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe. BENNERTZ & Co., or from any one Claiming, through or under them the CHINESE
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> DEPARTURES. Dec. 2, PRIVANG, German str., for Canton. Dec. 2, SUNGKIANG, British str., for Manila. Dec. 2; TAIYUAN, British str., for Yokohama. Dec. 2, HAILOONG, British str. for Swatow. Dec. 2, Hongkong, French str., for Holhow. Dec. 2, MANILA, British str., for Singapore, Dec. 2, CLARA, German str., for Hollow, Dec. 2, Fushow, Chinese str., for Canton. Dec. 2, GANGES, British str., for Europe.

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HONGRONG, DECEMBER 3rd, 1897.

RETURN'S telegram published in another column gives further particulars of the German demands on China. These include a large indemnity, the crection of a Cathe-Athe punishment of the officers, a railway mone; dral, the punishment of the officers responsible for the recent outinge, a railway monopoly in Shanting, and the cession or. Kinochau as a coaling-station; China's finances are in rather an embarrassed position at present, but no doubt the indemnity | 6d. receive about 20 per cent. above that in full. will be duly arranged, as also the erection The average realized was £2 15s. 2d. per cent. of a Cathedral and the punishment of the guilty officers. The cession of Kinochan evidently a bitter pill, but that, too, will have to be swallowed. China's refusal to discuss the demands until Kinochau is evacunted is a more niege of bluff, for the has no option but to submit, or, if she attempts resistance, it will only go to swell the amount of the bill she will ultimately have to pay. The demands also include a railway monopoly in Shantung, which is probably the foundation for the report received from the North the other day to the effect that the province was to be annexed outright. If annexation were intended the present would he a good opportunity to enforce it, but it will probably serve Germany's purpose better for the time being to establish a virtual protectorate over the province, allowing the nominal severeignty still to remain with China. This would lead to the development of the province's resources and a large extension of its foreign trade, and when China breaks up the territory would fall paturally

to the share of Germany. It has been the policy of Great Bottain hitherto to support the integrity of China, and it is the scrupulous observance of that · policy that has hitherto chiefly stood in the way of the acquisition of the small strip of territory necessary for the rectification of the boundary of this colony. The policy may | and, "The Tennysons don't die"

originally have been a good one in the abstract, but if the other Powers refuse to adopt it, and act in direct opposition to it, it is impossible for Great Britain to maintain it alone, and we must play for our own hand according to the reshuffling of the cards. If the time for the deposition of the Chinese Government and the carving up of the empire is not yet quite ripe steps ought at least to be taken to secure an indefeasible lien on whatever territory Great Britain may deen it necessary to acquire ultimately for the protection of her vast commercial interests in the country. Also, as the goodwill of Great Britain must still count for something. in connection with the schemes of the other should be sought. Provided we are allowed to compete on equal terms the establishment of Russian sovereignty in Manchuria and of German sovereignty in Shantung would be greatly to the advantage of trade in general, including British trade. Another question that suggests itself is whether the time has not arrived when Great Britain should abandon her attitude of neutrality in respect of the allotment of railway concessions and insist upon having a fair share for her own nationals. Russia by diplomatic pressure Council of Hongkong. has secured a monopoly of railway construction in Manchuria, France by the same means has secured for a French Company a contract for railway construction secure railway contracts, but has left China free to dispose of them as she thought best, which means simply giving them to-the parties that can secure the strongest diplomatic support; and other nations have had no scruple or hesitation in using their diplomacy for that purpose. Great Britain's policy of neutrality in the matter may be are to insist upon having railway monopolies would it not be well for Great Britain to secure a monopoly of railway construction, say, in Mid-China and the province of

We would remined our readers of the Philharmonic Society's concert this evening.

Kwangtung?

In the six-a-side football competition Mr Looker's VI. and Mr. Davies's VI. will meet this afternoon at five o'clock on the New Ground

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Kobe at 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 30th ultimo, and left again at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st inst., for Yokohama, where she was due to arrive at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

The course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's race on Sunday will be from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Stoneculters (port), mark boat off Chung Hue (port), North Fairway buoy (port), and Cosmopolitan Dock buoy p.m. and A class at 1.30 p.m.

Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son, the General Managers of Olivers Freehold Mines. Limited, inform us that they have received a tolegram from the mines to the effect that the de- 1,381 for his own use and benefit. lay in the clean-up has been caused by some afteration having to be made in the new machinery. that everything is now in first-class order, the mill is working splendidly, and that they expect to clean up on the 4th inst.

The football match yesterday ofternoon on Football Club and 12th Company, S.D., R.A. resulted in a win for the former by three goals to nil. The game was well contested throughout and proved of great interest, as it is the first time these teams have met this sesson. The new ground of the Club will in the future be a centre of attraction to followers of football whenever Clabs meet to try conclusions.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will held on Monday at 3 p.m. The following are the orders of the day :-

Financial Minutes Nos. 26, 27, and 28. Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11.) Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance o further amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pentions Ordinance, 1899.

Second reading of the Bill entitled, an Ordinance to facilitate the Recovery of Possession of Tenements and Promises of Small Value. N.B.-A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the Council.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PERSS."

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINT-MENTS. M. Schpeyer, the Russian Consul-General in Korea, has been appointed Minister to Peking. GERMANY AND CHINA-GERMANY'S

DEMANDS. The German demands from China include a large indemnity, the erection of a Cathedra Moly in Shantung, and the cession of Kinnehau as a coaling station. China refuses to discuss

the demands until Kiaochau is evacuated. INDIAN FINANCE. The total applications for the India bills amounted to £12,380,000. Tenders at £98 11s.

HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR. Sir Honry Arthur Blake, K.C.M.G., the pre sent Governor of Jamaica, has been transferred to the Hougkong Governorship.

CBICKET. The Queensland thirteen made 316 for 8 ending in a draw.

SEVERE GALD ON THE BRITISH COASTS. A terrific gale has occurred on the Britis

Coasts, in which twelve vessels were lost with all hands, and thirty more were wrecked. The piers at Broadstairs and Sheerness were des-

obbers of wine and the smokers of pipes may behalf.

SUPREME COURT 2nd December.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE).

GUBBAY AND OTHERS I. RELILIOS. A. J. David petitioned the Court, on besubject to the payment to him of whatever monies he expended in the purchases

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. O. D. Thomson, of Mosers. Deacon and Hastings), appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. E. Pollock (instructed by Mesers, Wilkinson and Grist) for the defendant. Mr. Francis said the petition was as follows :--

and carrying on business in Victoria in the

munity, resident in Hongkong, a community proceeded with.

which numbers about 150 souls.

lot should be put up for sale. The M. M. steamer Saghalien, with the next | the same for the sum of \$6,931 in his own name,

and the interest thereon.

kong and that he now holds the same in trust the Happy Valley between the Hongkong for the plaintiffs subject to the payment by purchase thereof and the interest thereon. 2.—That the plaintiffs may have such further and other relief in premises as to this

Honograble Court may seem fit. The following was the defendant's answer :-1. The defendant admits the truth of the

admits that the plaintiffs and the defendant are and 40 boys, but on the day of atonement in

ment and the new year holiday.

munity and that the conditions of sale under memorandum-from Mr. Moses to Mr. Bilas

dwellings will be permitted to be erected on | would be present at the sale, in order that Mr. Francis? this lot and the decision of the Director of there might not be any competition, as Public Works as to whether any proposed several people had their eyes on the lot. On the cient evidence in these papers to prove my case. buildings come within such class shall be final, 10th July Mr. Danby wrote to the Director of and the Crown leares shall have no compensa-4. In unswer to paragraph 6 of the potition the defendant admits that on or about the 13th day of July, 1896, he attended the sale by musgo he gave up meat and alcohol and he did not the said Jowish community. The defendant

Raymond, and the plaintiff Abraham Jacob |"Gentlemen,-I beg to thank you for your letter | put up for sale in one lot and they were not David were at the time that they made the said of this date informing me that you are willing willing although they were in 1891—to put request or at any time acting as the representation to take over the site for the proposed synagogue, up the ground in two lots, as it was pointed out tives of the said Jewish community, and he and requesting me to instruct my solicitor to that one lot would not be sufficient for a synadenies that they professed to make the said re- prepare the transfer of the same to you. He gogue and a lot and portion of the next lot. quest on behalf of the said community and he fore doing this, however, I will be glad if you would be required. When Mr. Belilies referred laintiffs, D. A. Gubbay, A. J. Raymond, and denies that they had any title or authority from | will arrange with your architect to meet my | to the lot it was perfectly understood by the the said community to make the said request architect, Mr. Danby, and settle with him as to other persons who professed to represent the half of themselves and of all others of the on behalf of the said community. The defend- the portion to be transferred.-I am, gentle- Jowish community that when he referred to the

1.—The plaintiffs are merchants trading

the Jewish community of Hongkong and would at any time within a period of twelve months from the date of the purchase thereof hand the from the date of the purchase thereof hand the form and plans were prepared and from the date of the purchase thereof hand the from the date of the purchase thereof hand the form and plans were exchanged.

Mr. Belilies wrote as follows to Messrs: D. 30 conts, upset price, \$6,485; let 1,270, 21,600 a right on his ribs. Some light sparring ensued, square feet, rate 30 cents, upset price, \$6,481; the men clinching frequently.

R. Sassoon, M. D. Exckiel, A. G. Raymond, and A. J. David: — "Gentlemen,—In reply The letter concluded—"We strongly recomsaid lot over to them or to trustees for them the Jewish community. Nothing, however, came to yesterday received only mend you to purchase the two lots 1,216 and Dacey them put in a right on his opponent's upon being reimbursed the cost of the said lot of the proposal and the agitation. In 1894 this morning adverting to the Kennedy Read 1,217. One lot is almost two small for your re- body, and prettily got him in chancery. Pear-8.—In or about the month of March, 1997, the and in October of that year a sub-Committee my communication of yesterday beyond the synagogue and sell the remaining portion for on the jaw. Each got a couple of blows but not defendant was requested by David Renben was appointed for the purpose of considering concession made wherein I am sorry I cannot a small bill of sale and you, being the vendor, ther seemed to have secured any advantage. Sassoon, Abraham Jacob Raymond, and the plaintiff Abraham Jacob David, all members of the question was again discussed, but Belilios." There appears to have followed certain tions, so that it would not interfere with your and excitement rese high in the body of the the said Jewish community and who were then in consequence of difficulties about funds conferences between the parties but they were synagogue." On the 23rd September, 1893, house, Dacey landed a telling right on Pearthe said Jewish community and who were then in consequence of difficulties additionally and who were then in consequence of difficulties additionally and who were then in consequence of difficulties additionally and who were then in consequence of difficulties additionally and who were then in consequence of difficulties additionally and who were then in consequence of difficulties additionally and who were then in consequence of difficulties additionally and who were then in consequence of difficulties additionally and who were then in consequence of difficulties additionally and the consequence of difficulties additionally ad them and to the Jowish community for the matter was again revived. On the 15th May, matter should be disposed of. purpose of the erection thorson of the said new 1896, a memorandum was drawn up at a meeting synagogue the said Inland Lot No. 1,381 and of the Jewish community and signed by forty (starboard); 14 miles. B Class start at 1.20 they offered to reimburse to the defendant the then resident members of the Jewish community cost of the said let and his interest thereon; but appointing Messrs D. R. Bassoon, M. D.

conveniently building on either one or both the

lots. On the 3rd July, 1896, there was mother which the said lot was put up for sale by the stating that Mr. Belilios desired the writer to Government contained (inter alia) the following say that the site of the proposed synagogue had taken a very strange and unusual course in in Kennedy Road was advertised for sale.

purchased the same for the sum of 26,931 in his Mr. Silas explaining measurements and desiring relied entirely on one letter which was signed own name, but he denies that he attended the him to produce certain papers at a meeting to by Mr. Helillos, but not written by him, The minutes of the previous meeting were read-Professor Newman's long and active life will said sale for and on behalf of the Jewish com, be held. On the 8th March 1897; defendant wrote on the 8th March 1897. The letter of the claimed as a triumph by the vegetarious, munity of Hongkong and he denies that he to his co-trustees, Mesers, D. R. Sassoon, M. 29th April was written prior to the date of sale teutotailers, and auti-tobacconists. After middle purchased the said lot for and on behalf of Eackiel, and A. J. David, as follows: | and it clearly showed what the uncorntonding smoke. He lived to be ninety-two and was says on the contrary that he attended the said | Kounedy Road which I am holding on behalf synagogue. The letter amounted to an agreewriting learned books till within a couple of sale in his own behalf and that he purchased of the community for the purpose of erecting ment for sale by Mr. Belilios of a site for a yearacreso of his death. On the other hand, the the said lot in his own name and on his own thereon the proposed synagogue, I bog to inform synagogue, and counsel submitted that if the you that eight months have already slapsed out take comfort from Tennyson. The post lived to | 5,-In answer to paragraph 7 of the petition of the year for which I agreed to keep it at your | was by an action for specific performance. It be eighty-three, and he kept his intellectual the defendant denies that he over declared or disposal. I have myself harely ten menths left was quite clear from the letter, as the set out powers and his poetical faculties absolutely agreed that he would hold the said Inland Lot | wherein to complete the buildings I may like to in the answer, that Mr. Belilion bought the lot undimmed to the close. And Tennyson was No. 1,381 so purchased by him as aforesaid at put up there should you decide to give up this for himself and that he agreed to sell it if cer. Of the Public Health Ordinance for the re- will be most wolcome. I must express my sym. semually no ascello. He tried regetarings of 182 houses. Plans for 410 houses pathy with the Steamboat Co., but the policy once to oblige Edward Fitzgerald and gave it up kong and that he would at any time within a this view and are shortly to leave the colony, then explained the position that he defendant were passed during the first half of the year adopted by the directors in increasing the rates after a few weeks. He liked his pint of port, period of twelve months from the date of the I shall feel obliged by your favouring me fook up with regard to the expression site, and plans for 1,023 houses were carried forward of freight and passage is a mistaken one and, I and smoked steadily and persistently Indeed he purchase thereof hand the said lot over to with your opinion within the next week, which was used in Mr. Moses's letter to from 1896, making a total of 1,615 houses in should think must reduce the income, for al-

6. In answer to paragraph S of the petition On the 8th March Messrs. D. R. Sassoon, A. J. to Mr. David of the 8th March, 1897. That completed, a total of 727 for the year and leave are now sent by junk. The Green Island herited county at the his habits. Tensyson the defendant admits that in our found and A. J. David replied as follows showed that it was never intended by the Jewish ing. after deducting 17 houses, the plane of Cement Company, for instance, used was one of a money of twolfe, nearly all of of March; 1897, hawas requested by David Real to that letter .- "We are in receipt of your dominantly or by the persons who represent which had been cancelled, 871 to carried to send its goods by steamer but now sends them whom lived to be over seventy. As poor Emily bon Sassoon, A braham Jucob Raymond, and the letter of this date and in reply we are willing them in Home to be the whole of the area forward. Notice of redrainage repairs had by jank. I hear this Company used to pay the Tonnyson, the betrothed of Arthur Hallam, plaintiff Abraham Jucob David, all of whom are to take over the cite for the erection of the whom are to take over the cite for the erection of the whom are to take over the cite for the erection of the whom are to take over the cite for the erection of the whom are to take over the cite for the erection of the whom are to take over the cite for the erection of the whom are to take over the cite for the erection of the whom are to take over the cite for the erection of the erecti members of the said Jewish community, to syungome, and we shall be obliged if you will abould be used for the said Jewish community, to syungome, and we shall be obliged if you will abould be used for the purposes of a syungome, and we shall be obliged if you will abould be used for the purposes of a syungome, and we shall be obliged if you will abould be used for the purposes of a syungome.

Jewish community in Hongkong, except the also denies that the said David Reuben Sassoon, men, yours faithfully, E. B. Belilios." On the site he meant the eastern portion of Lot 1,381, defendant, for a declaration that the defend. Abraham Jacob Raymond, and the plaintiff 10th Merch, not having received an answer, and Mr. D. R. Sassoon must ant purchased a certain lot of land in this Abraham Jacob David or any of them offered wrote as follows :- Gentlemen, - Excuse my have perfectly understood that the expression to reimburse to the defendant any interest on troubling you but I understand that your archi- "site" referred to a portion only of Inland trustee for and on behalf of the plaintiffs and the cost of the said lot. The defendant admits teet has not yet approached Mr. Damby and as Lot 1,381 and that Mr. Belilies simply of all the other members of the Jewish com- that he refused to accept the cost of the said I do not wish to be at loggerheads with the as a matter of convenience to the Jewish munity in Hongkong, and that he now held the lot from the said David Reuben Sassoon, Abra- Government or run the risk of having my pro- community and as a favour to them had the Powers, guarantees against differential tariffs property in trust for the Jewish community ham Jacob Rayond, and the plaintiff Abraham perty confiscated, I shall thank you to settle whole of the ground put up as one lot. Mr. Jacob David and that he refused to hand over the matter within the next three days or I shall Belilion never intended to hold the whole of the report on the advisability of erecting an underthe said lot to the said Jowish community or to be compelled to make use of the site to the disposal of the community, but only ground urinal near the City Hall museum. the said three persons and that he claimed to advantage. I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully, such a portion as was necessary for the purhold and retain the said lot for his own use and E. R. Belilies." On the 11th March, 1897, Messrs poses of a synagogue. Counsel thought it had Sassoon, Raymond, and David replied as fel- already been stated that Mr. Danby, the week-7.—Further and by way of answer to the lows :- "Dear Sir.—We are in receipt of your architect for Mr. Belilios, applied for two lots potition generally the defendant saith as fol- letters of the 8th and 10th inst. and in reply immediately above Inland lot 1,381 to be put lows :- The plaintiffs have not in fact any title | beg to inform you that we have decided to take | up for sale prior to 18th July, 1896, the date or authority from the said Jewish community over the whole of Inland Lot 1381, for the when Inland lot 1,381 was sold to Mr. Belilies, to sue in this suit for and on behalf of them- erection of the synagogue and so will feel Mr. Dauby would no doubt convince his Lord. colony of Hongkong and are all resident in selves and of all others the members of the obliged by your having the same transferred to that Mr. Belilios never intended to hand Jewish community in Hongkong except the us." Mr. Belilies wrote on the 12th March to over to the Jewish community the whole of 2.—The defendant, the Honourable Emanuel | defendant. On the contrary many of the mem- | Messrs, Sassoon, Ezekiel, Raymond, and David: | lot 1,381, but only such portion as was absolutely. Raphael Belilios, C.M.G., is a merchant re- bors of the said Jewish community are opposed -"Gentlemen,-In reply to your letter of yest necessary for the purposes of a synagogue. Mr. in the body of the house being all occupied by. siding and carrying on business in Victoria to the said Inland Lot No. 1,381 or to any orday I am extremely corry to be unable to Dauby would also satisfy his Lordship that the said relations. They signified their appreaforesaid and he is a member of the Legislative portion of it being used as a site for the new comply with your request by transferring to only reasonable approach to the upper lots continued appr 3.—The plaintiffs and the defendant are all community were opposed to the commencement Ezekiel and Mr. Chater, directors of the Hong- lot 1,381; and it was intended all along that the but it was no easy matter to restrain the ardour Jews and are members of the Jowish com- of this present suit and are opposed to its being kong Land Investment Co., will convince you approach to the upper lots should be through of the men. The entertainment opened with that owing to your inaction and owing to the lower one. Counsel would be able to show a five round middle-weight contest between Counsel then said that, analysing the plead- having been repeatedly told that the majority that Mr. A. J. David, one of the plaintiffs, and Leonard (Hongkoug) and H. Lambert (R. M. 4.—The members of the said Jewish com- ings, it appeared to him that the practical issues of you were not favourably disposed towards Mr. D. R. Sassoon, who was one of the signa- L.I.) for a gold soarf pin. The first round munity have had for many years past their raised were—(1). Have the plaintiffs authority | the letter of 17th March, 1897, were, afforded no little arousement. More work was in Kwangsi, and now we find Germany synagogue or place of public worship in to sue for and on bobalf of the Jewish com- the proprietor of the stee overlooking it. My during the whole of the remainder of the year done in the second round, but at the close of demanding a railway monopoly in Shantung. Staunton Street, Victoria, aforesaid, but since munity? (2). Did the defendant purchase the arrangements to utilize them in conjunction 1896 and at a still later period, even extending the third both men looked-rather (ired out Hitherto England has used no pressure to the year 1890 or thereabouts they have been said Inland Let 1,381 for and on behalf of and with the land below are too far advanced to into this year, altogether opposed to this site and Leonard declared that he had had enough. desirous of moving the said synagogue to some as the representative of the Jewish community permit of my making such a concession as the on the Kannedy Road which is included in lot | The next bout was a three round light-weight more convenient site and have been con- or on his own behalf? (3). Has he placed him- one proposed. When I suggested the purchase 1.881 being used for the purposes of a synago- contest between Marlow and Watkins, both templating the purchase of a piece of land in self-in the position of trustee in respect of that of the plot in question one of the reasons which gas. They seemed to have considered that it from H.M.S. Continuous, for a handsomic trophy. to the Government of the colony that the said place in the immediately adjoining parts of the 12th March Messrs. Sassoon, Raymond, and eon. town and the strong influx of Chinese of not David replied as follows:- "Dear Sir,-We are On resuming Mr. Pollock rand a letter dated officers. Datey won the toss and selected the 6.—On or about the 13th day July, 1896, the the very best class the site had been rendered in receipt of your letter of to-day saying to our 28th April, 1891, from Mr. Danby to Mr. J. S. corner at the upper part of the stage. Both defendant for and on hehalf of the Jewish community of Hongkong attended the sale by anction of the said lot No. 1381 and purchased view to changing the site. Applications were question was purchased by you on behalfof our on the Kennedy Road to the east and west of the sented; to not as time-keeper. The reconds French mail, left Saigon yesterday morning.
Thursday, at 8 o'clock, for this port.

The said defendant declared and agreed that the said left in its estirety should be transfered by the said left in its estiret purchased by him as aforesaid at the disposal of of application to the Crown with a view to its ferred to us. - We are, tc." On the 13th March Inland Lot 1,216, 21,450 square feet, rate ally led with a left on Dacey's jaw, and received

> were concerned the matter ended there. On the new synagogue on either of the lots 1,216 and floored by a left from Pearson, who shortly after the defendant refused to accept the said monies | Ezchiel, Hon, E. R. Belilios wrotens following this up by or to hand over the said Inland lot to the Jewish David trustees for the whole of the property, D. Gubbay, A. J. Raymond, and A. G. David: quarters of the caretaker on the same lot would a left full in the face. Dacey retaliated with a community or to their said representatives and furniture, &c., and any valuable funds belong. - Gentlemen, Herewith a letter I received necessitate crumming, and he suggested that couple of body blows, and then placed his left on claimed to hold and retain the Inland Lot No. | ing to the synagogue in this colony. On the from Mr. Danby dated 26th inst. enclosing two | both lots be purchased. The north-east block | his opponent's jaw, but he again went under same day Mr. D. R. Sassoon, Mr. Belilics, and plans with reference to the site for the proposed would still be available for sale and the proceeds from a swinging left by Pearson. Great excite-The plaintiffs therefore humbly pray — Mr. David signed the following memorandum. synagogue. I shall feel obliged by your conducted defraying certain costs. ment prevailed throughout the house. Pearson 1.—That it may be declared by this Honoura. — At the request of our community of this sidering the matter and letting me know by ble Court that the defendant, the Honourable colony we, the undersigned, are willing to be next Monday whether you will take the land it proved conclusively that the members of the down twice; the first time he was helpless for Emanuel Raphael Belilios. C.M.G., purchased the said Inland Lot No. 1,381 as a Trustee for to the present synagogue." As was pointed out the 29th March these gentlemen replied as site never intended that the whole of the area. Bound 5—Both were wary. Dacey opened and on behalf of the plaintiffs and of the other in the answer, although there were about 150 follows :- "We are in receipt of your letter of in lot 1,881 should be used for the purposes of with a right, and followed with several body members of the Jewish community of Hong- members of the community, including men, the 27th inst. enclosing letter and plans. We the synagogue. The area was always con- blows. Pearson planted a right on Dacey's jaw, women, and children, the total number of adults | regret extremely that we are unable to give sidered to be necessarily too big and it was so next put in a body, and then sent him to the was about 57 in regular attendance, and of these | you a portion of Inland Let 1,331 on the terms | considered by three different firms of architects | ropes. Datey then hit out, and when time was them to him of the amount paid by him for the 40 or 42 had signed that memorandum. On the languested. We have decided to take over the -Messra Danby, Leigh, and Orange in 1891. 28th April, 1896, Mr. Danby wrote to the whole of Lot 1,381 as originally intended and Mr. Lemm in 1898, and Mesars. Leigh and inadvisable. If the community would like to the Jewish community or on his own behalf i not intend anything more counsel would be pushed to the ropes. the year 1896, which is the principal Jewish take it from him within a reasonable time he His Lordship had the fact that the defendant able to quote cases to satisfy the Court that Round 8 was rather a pit-a-pat game. Pearfestival in the year, there were assembled at the will be glad to hand it over upon boing re- was one of certain trustees-or representatives, there could be no legal contract binding be-Jewish synagogue about 57 adults, namely, 33 imbursed the cost and interest, otherwise because they were not legally trustees— tween the parties, aven assuming—which de- weak. Portuguese male Jews, 7 German male Jews, he will keep it himself." The next letter acting on behalf of the Jewish community, fendant entirely disputed—that the plaintiffs and 17 Jewish women and about ten Jewish was from the Director of Public Works Then there was also the application from Mr. did really think defendant meant the whole lotchildren. The defendant further says that and dated 12th June, 1896. The letter was Danby applying for the sale of the land, and in and not a site to be carved out of the lot. Jewish women and girls never attend at the addressed to Mr. Danby and informed that it was the site which It is Lordship - Why did you deny the whole synagogue in Hongkong excepting on the fol- him that His Excellency the Governor had had been in contemplation for the new Jewish matter? Why did you not set up that you lowing occasions, namely, on the day of atone approved of the land in Kennedy Road be synagogue. The various letters altogether negotiated for a portion of the lot? Your. ing put up for public auction under certain con showed what was the intention of all the answer seems to deay that these gentlemen 3.—In answer to paragraph 5 of the petition ditions, one of them being that only buildings parties. There was ample proof in the correst treated in any way as representing the Jowish and was in the said advertizement described as ling him if he would kindly put up for and that he agreed to hold it as their tions for the a part of lot. that the said lot of land was suited for the con- the lot in Kennedy Road and above it, in the it to them on the payment of costs. Whatever struction of the proposed new synagogue, and Macdonald Road. On the lat July the Director difference of opinion there may have been that Mr. Belilios purchased the land as a frustee he says on the contrary that the Jewish com- of Public Works wrote stating that His Ex- between the members of the Jewish com- for the community. They say we purchased the munity in Hongkong are too small in number celloney the Governor approved of the sale of munity their final reply was the expression lot as trustees for them. I say that the whole it up with a right on the body, but seemed rather and the funds at their disposal are too small to the land on Macdonald Road under certain of willingness to take over the site and form of the action is wrongly conceived. They render the whole of the said lot suitable for a conditions. Counsel here explained that he put to pay the costs. Counsel submitted there should have sued for specific performance. synagogue; the defendant, however, admits that in all this correspondence so as to connect all the was a complete declaration of trast that Mr. His Lordship Your defence made it appear portion of the said lot would be suitable for points in the case. Let 1.381 was put up Belilies purchased that ground as the that there was an absolute contradiction bethe purposes of a synagogue. The defendant separately and bought separately. At the same representative, agent, and trustee of the tween the parties in the whole matter. has no knowledge whatever as to whether any time Mr. Belilies applied through Mr. Dauby to Jewish community and that there was the Mr. Pollock-Quite so; they say we bought that the men should try another round but they surveys were made or plans prepared of the said | have a piece of ground immediately behind and clearest evidence in his own hand-writing the lot in trust for them. lot with a view to the erection of a new synngo. above that lot of ground to be put up for sale. that he so purchased it and so held it up .- His Lordship-From your defence it would gue thereon and he therefore does not admit It was sold a considerable time after the date to the last letter, when he finally appear that you disputed the whole thing as if that such plans or surveys were made or pre- on which lot 1,381 was sold. Judging from the refused to transfer the land and offered to you had nothing to do with the matter: pared. The defendant never assented to any correspondence that passed between the parties transfer only a portion. Defendant had pur- Mr. Pollock-Yes, audombtedly on the quessuch plane or surveys being made or prepared it seemed to be an argument on the part of the Course I be a seemed to be an argument on the part of the Course I submit the pleadings are abwith the view aforesaid. The defendant admits | defence that those two lots were practically now he asserted and affirmed his absolute right | solutely correct. that he himself applied to the Government of purchased by Mr. Belilios one in connection to keep the property for himself if he so thought His Lordship-I think it would have been the colony that the said lot should be put up with the other and for the purpose of more it. The simple question was whether the Jewish better if the pleedings had said exactly what community as a whole had a right to have the

the case for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Pollock submitted that his learned friend dealing with this case. His Lordship-Have you no evidence to call,

Mr. Francis-No, my Lord. There is suff-

Mr. Pollock, continuing, submitted that such Public Works accepting the conditions for the a course as had been adopted by his learned sale of the ground between lot 1,381 and friend would not receive the sauction of Macdonald Road. That property was sold in His Lordship when he had ascertained the August, 1896, while lot 1,381 was sold on the facts of the case. His learned friend had 13th July, 1896. The next letter was dated thrown the letter of the 29th April, 1896, and Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. tion of the said Inland Let 1.381 and that he 17th June, 1896, and was from Mr. Moses to subsequent letters on one side and had "Gentlemen .- With reference to the site in was between the parties as to the site for the plaintiffs had any remedy, which he denied it

the neighbourhood of Bowen or Kennedy lot? (4). Did he promise to hold the said lot precluded you from acquiring it was that it was too public a place, because certain members. The men are clever boxers, and gave a line for the Jewish community for twelve months was too large for your requirements. No of the Jewish community were poor and they display. The third item was a three round 5.—In or about the month of June, 1896, a from the date of the purchase by him? (5). Has alteration in your conditions since then has thought some discredit would be thrown on the exhibition spar between Talbot and Ashdown, lot of land situate on the South side of the said he within twelve months been called on to as- taken place to warrant a change in your opinion community by its process members going to a of the West Yorks. Both men settled down Konnedy Road was advertised for sain by sign? (6). Is the site suitable for a synagegue in regard to the matter. You have no claim public place like that and enabling people to see from the first to hard hitting and made public auction by the Hongkong Government as regards the number of people likely to frein the Hongkong Government Gazette, and
was in the said advertisement described as regards the special condition contained your community, wishing to see a synagogue to the writing of the letter on the 18th January, made for the grand event of the evening— Inland Lot No. 1.381. This lot of land was in the conditions of sale? In reference to the last erected in the colony I can only consent to 1897. On the preceding day Mr. Silas, who a twelve round contest between Pearson (West very dignified, but so far does not seem to admirably suited for the construction of the have been very profitable. If other nations have been very profitable. If other nations are to insist upon having reilway managed been made thereof and plans prepared and plans prepared to not as hon, secretary and who was Yorks) 9st. 6lbs. and Dacey (H.M.S. Iphigenia) issue counsel's contention was that those questions admirably suited for the construction of the hard purposes. Under the discussion was the head of Hongkong. As the curtain was being raised, [with the full knowledge and assent of the defendant] with a view to the purchase of the in Hongkong have been seaking for a new site. Mr. Orange before Monday next I will be head, had an interview with Mr. Belilios, whom number of new arrivals, among whom were said lot and the erection thereon of a new synagogue. They had a synagogue compelled to deal with the land as I may be informed that the community could not take community could not take community could not take community applied on the present moment in Staunton Street and be udvised, without further reference to your more than \$4,000 or \$5,000 worth of land.

At this point the Court adjourned for land.

Major Retaillick, Hon. F. H. May, Hon. T. H.

> the consideration of the question was resumed site, I regret to be obliged to refer you to quirements. You could, however, erect the son hit out with his right, and got his opponent Mr. Pollock—I do not admit that my friend the Jewish community, forwarding a plan of Some hard exchanges followed, and at the close the correct there.
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> the proposed new synagogue as requested. Mr. of the round Dadey held a decided advantage. Mr. Francis said that so far as the plaintiffs | Lemm reported that it was possible to place the Round 4.- Dacey led with a right, but was

Director of Public Works asking for the piece | would ask you to arrange transfer, &c. with | Orange, after Mr. Danby had retired from the | a telling fright on his opponent's nose which of Crown land at the west corner of Kennedy Messra. Deacon and Hastings without further firm, in 1895. The correspondence showed caused him to said blood. Each scored a right, Road to be put up for public auction at an early delay." On the 29th March Mr. Belilios exactly what was meant when Mr. Moses wrote and a smart counter was exchanged. Davey date. The letter concluded: "The ground wrote asking for the return of Mr. Dauby's the letter of 29th May, 1896, that the word planted several other rights in quick succession, referred to was the site sought for some time letter and enclosures and regretting he could "site" used in the letters was something differ and then hit out a left straight from shoulder, allegation contained in pragraphs 1, 2, and 4 of ago for the new synagogue." On the following not reopen the question after the decision after the day Mr. E. J. Moses, a clerk in the employment arrived at in Mr. Darby's office. That letter members of the Jewish community must have whole round was rather mixed up and honours 2.—In answer to pargraph 3 of the petition of Mr. Belilios, sent the following memorandum practically concluded the whole of the evidence known what was meant by the expression were divided. the defendant saith as follows: The defendent to Mr. Silas, who is in the employ of Messrs. on behalf of the plaintiffs and counsel submitted "eite;" they must have been perfectly aware. Round 7.—Pearson led with the left which Sessoon, Sons and Co.— My Dear Silas.—Mr. that they had completely proved the case as that Mr. Belilies never intended to offer Dacey smartly dedged, and a clinch ensued. Belilies has instructed Mr. Danby to apply for set out in the petition. The main point was to them anything more than land carved Dacey second again on the jaw, and followed it munity resident in Hongkong; The said com- the site of the proposed synagogue in Kennedy |-Did the defendant purchase Inland Lot 1,381 up. Pearson delivered several lefts, but remunity consists of 52 mon, 25 women, 26 girls, Road as he thinks further delay would be for and on behalf and as the representative of If his Lordship thought that Mr. Belilios did ceived another telling blow on the jaw and was

the defendant admits that in or about the of the class known as European houses should pondence without further evidence that Mr. community. You deny the negotiations altomonth of June, 1896, a lot of hard situate on the be erected on the site. On the 12th June Mr. Belilios purchased that piece of ground expressly: gether for the taking of the whole lot and there South of Kennedy Road was advertized for sale. Danby replied stating that his client agreed to for the use and benefit of the Jewish com- is only a casual reference to the fact that a Dacey soon let out some rights in quick successions. by public auction by the Hongkong Govern- the conditions, and on the 18th June Mr. Dan- munity and for the brection of the lot would be set upart. You sion. Pearson retaliated with some lefts on his ment in the Hongkong Government Gazette by wrote to the Director of Public Works ask- He declared he purchased it for that pur- do not set up the case that there were negotia- opponent's face, but at the close Ducey still Inland Lot No. 1.381. The defendant denies tion a piece of ground to the south of disposal for twelve months and to transfer Mr. Policek-Your Lordship will see that the plaintiffs whole case is founded on the allegation

roa had done I understand you are are willing property transferred to them. That concluded that they should have a portion for the purposes of a synagogue

Mr. Pollock - Quite so, my lord. At this point the Court adjourned unti 10.30 this morning.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held at the offices vectorday afternson. Dr. J. Di. Atkinson (Principal Civil Medical Officer) pro- quiries are now being made by the Macno sided, and there were also present Hon. F. H. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), Dr. and steps must be taken to obtain an ex-Ede, and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary).

PLAGUE IN DOMBAY.

THE SANITARY SULVEYOR'S REPORT.

The roport of the Sanitary Surveyor, Mr. J. R. Crook, for the quarter ending 30th September last, showed that during the quarter plans had been deposited and passed as being in accordance with the provisions was quite unbappy if he were asked to stay in a them or to trustees for them pither upon being whother you would like the site finally re- life to the pither upon being whother you would like the site finally re- life to the pither upon being whother you would like the site finally re- life to the pither to the pither upon being whother you would like the site finally re- life to the pither than the pither the pither than the

hand over to them for the erection of the new instruct your solicitor to prepare the transfer In fact the evidence would show that a con-synagogue the said Inland Let No. 1,381, but to us, on the completion of which we shall pay siderable portion of the land in let 1,381 would and 114 carried forward. A total of 160 and 114 carried forward. A total of 160 the defendant denies that he was under my you the cost." On the same day Mr. Relilies | beentirely superfluous and unnecessary. Counsel | houses have been inspected under Section 5% of legal obligation whatever to comply with the addressed his reply, not to the three gentlemen to would also be able to show that the Government the Public Health Ordinance, in 27 of which said request. The defendant also denies that whom he had first written but to the three who of this colony were namilling to split up the the drains were found in order. Notices were the said David Reuben Sassoon, Abraham Jacob had written to him. The letter was as follows:- site, and they insisted upon the lot 1,381 being corved on the owners of 133 houses to entirely reconstruct the drainage arrangements. Certificates have been issued under Section 74 of the Public Health Ordinance to 70 houses having been built in accordance with the provisions of that ordinance.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. For the week ended 13th November the death rate was 18.4. as against 27.7 for the corresponding period of last year; for the week ended 20th November the rate was 23, as against 22.2, and for the week ended 27th November the rate was 20.9, an against 20.

Correspondence having been read in reference to the need for the erection of a public urinal a to the Director of Public Works asking him to ADJOURNMENT.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday

BOXING TOURNAMENT AT THE CITY HALL.

At the City Holl on Wednesday night a boxing exhibition, promoted by Mr. Harper, of the Stag Hotel, was given by several military and naval men. The house was full, the seuts. Whitehead, and several military and naval

called he had slightly the better of it. Round 6.—Dacey again led. Pearson landed

son made several elever dodges but still appeared Round 9.—Dacey felt his opponent's ribs, but Pearson staggered him with a left on the head Some hard hits were delivered by each. Dagey making more use of his right arm, while Pearson stuck to the left. Honours were divided. Round 10.—The energy expended in the last round, and the hard hits given and received by

ful, and very little work was done. Round 11.—Blows came slowly at first, but maintained the lead.

each, seemed to have made the mon more care-

Round 12. This was the last round, Both shock hands, and then some warm work was put in. Excitement rose to a climar. Poarson planted a good loft on Dacey's jaw, and followed groggy near the closs, and was knocked about the ring by his opponent. Everyone anxiously awaited the decision, and when a draw was proclaimed there was loud applause from all parts of the house. Mr. Gridley, the referee, proposed preferred to leave the verdict as it was.

MACAO.

I RHOM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Macao, 2nd December. The prices of articles of daily consumption have been increasing enormously during the last few weeks, especially those of rice and firewood, and the increased cost of living is entailing much suffering on the population. In connection with this, much indignation is felt at the proceedings of the Chinese Customs, owing to the measures taken to prevent the import of rice ... from China. During the past week a number of junks leaden with rice for Mucao have been to take their cargoes back ngain. Se far have the Costoms gone, it is said, that several seizures have been made in Portuguese waters, and in-Government to ascertain the real facts. hings cannot be allowed to go on in this way planation from China of her action in stopping our food supply, which is the more extraordinary in that it is the Chivose population of the colony that is made to suffer most severely. The position taken up by the Chinese Government, I understand, is that they would not object to rice being imported into Macao from China for local consumption; but they say that large quantities are reexported from Macao to California and elsewhere and it is that they wish to stop, the export of grain being contrary to law. It is reported that we will soon have two steamers making daily trips to Hongkoug and back, and if the ramour is true the competition

A curious occurrence happened the other day elsewhere in Persia. "Were a Enropeen Perin one of the coffin dealer's shops at Tarrafeiro. sian-speaking commercial agent deputed by the As the reader will know, in China the collin Indian ten companies collectively to travel in dealers keep coffins in stock just like any the country to study Persian tastes and asporother goods. A customer went to the shop tain the quality of the ten that may be in dein question and wanted to buy a coffin. After mand, and then to advise them to produce some bargaining a coffin was selected and the suitable tea especially for the Persian market, dealer proceeded to take it down; but imagine and make arrangements for its direct expect the surprise of the shop people when they and sale through a central depot in charge of a found a dead man inside! The body was in European or trustworthy Indian agent, the such an advanced state of patrefaction that the Indian tea trade with Khorasan might be exfeatures could not be recognised, but it is sur- panded to a large extent even now." mised the man had taken opium, previously secreting himself where the body was discovered, so as to make sure of being buried in a coffin. because the Chinese think nothing worse can happen to them than to be buried without a proper coffin. A medical examination of the body was made and it was found it had been dead not less ten or twelve days. It is wonderful it should have remained undiscovered so long. What the smell in the shop at ordinary time must be may be imagined when the presence of a dead body in a state of decomposition was not detected by the sense of smell;

Next Sunday the election of three member of the Tribunal das Contas will take place. The temporary repair of the sea wall of the Praya Grande is now almost completed. so that we no longer see the place in ruins as if the typhoon had just occurred. The work has been carried out at the expense of the Government. When will the authorities concerned begin to think about repairing the whole of the streets of the colony, which are in a nor, and delightful by his wide catholicity in most disgraceful condition ?

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE OLD GAME OF BLUFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—I note that the Chinese Authorities are going through the outward form of making great preparations to eject the aggressive Teutons, bug and baggage, they having recently had the audacity to take possession of a portion of the sacred soil of the Celestial Empire. It would be interesting to know what are their real preparations, i.e., what has been done to placetheir army and havy on a fighting basis. I summed up in the little word "Nil." Even were they in earnest, except as regards the bluff portion of the game, considering that one thonthe Chinese Empire to the other and seize on ... or hold any thing they wished, or hold city after city to rausom on the pain of being burnt to the ground should the rangom demanded not be forthcoming, it is supremely ridiculous to note the pompous orders issued from that citadel of humbug, Peking, to the Viceroys, Governors and Tartar Generals to place the defences in ONE WHO KNOWS THEM.

THE NEW ADDITION TO THE I. M

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-I note that six Russians arrived per last English mail for the Chinese Customs. Nothing was heard of their coming before arrival and we may therefore surmise three facts :- lst, That, like the Russian Finance Minister for Kores, they have agreements with. the Chinese Government, made with becoming cantion as to previous publicity. 2nd, That, like the teachers of Russian at the Chinese colleges, they are military officers, or mon who winds. have undergone military training, and are therefore possessed of military eyes and ears with which to record all worth noting. 3rd. That they are precursors of some great move in the game being played out in the For East. Therefore. Mr. Editor, can you throw any light on the question as to where they are to be stationed P Not, I hope, on the Kowloon 6 cases carios, 75 cases staraniseed, 225 cases. frontier; if so, the sooner that frontier is extended some distance further off from the harbour the better. PEACEFUL BRITISHER.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897. THE COMING BALMORAL MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,- I'here seems to have been some misapprehension as to my last letter re the Balmoral meeting. I was very far from thinking that the General Managers failed in any way to look after the interests of the shareholders, for es a metter of fact; great progress has been made at the mines under the present able management and the Company placed in a fair way to be soon on a dividend paying basis, for which we sharsholders have to thank them What I foured was that the funds in hand must be running short, considering the amount of development carried out, and that a motion might be brought forward at the meet-ing, by some shareholder, to dispose for the property and that the motion would be carried. To show how much confidence I place in the management I may state that I have myself. quite recently, considerably added to my holdings in the Company's stock. As regards the disposal of the "Eureka" mine to "Olivers," the sale of that property took place before the present man. Powers, Duties, & Liabilities of Directors 1.00 agers took over the control of the Balmoral affairs and therefore the shareholders have only to thank themselves for parting with it. Hoping you will kindly find space for this explanation.

BALMORAL SHAREHOLDER. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897. THE TEA TRADE OF RUSSIAN

CENTRAL ASIA. An interesting section of the last report from the British Consulate General at Meshed is devoted to the tes trade of Russian Central Asia. Tes and indigo are the two main exports to these regions from India. Russia has now begun to cultivate tea in the Batum district with some success, but, although it is said that tea enough to satisfy the requirements of the Central Asian market will be produced here in time, it is evident that the Russian planter will not be able to compete with the Anglo-Indian for a long time to come. The bulk of the tea from India and China into Central Asia now goes by the Batum route in place of by Bandar Abbas and across Persia. At the end of last year it was stated in Bokhars that the Russians were trying to deprive Bombay of the trade in Chinese green tea by creating a direct demand between the Bokharan dealers and Russian agents in China, and also by inducing the seems clear that there is now direct communi- representations of whick appear below. cation between Russian houses in Bokhara and in China and direct purchases and sales between them, mainly, of green tea, the consignments being shipped direct to Batum. This involves loss to India, where great profit was made by importing green ten from China and then exporting it to Central Asia. But India has not lost the trade yet by any means Indian traders in Bokhara continue to make their purchases in Bombay and have them sent by Batum in place of Bandar Abbas. Thirtysix to 50 days is the time talen from Hombay to Bokhara by Batum. This is much shorter than the Persian coute and the cost of carriage cheaper; but the Batum soute is said to be anpopular with the Indian trader, for he has to pay the Customs duty in cash at Askabad or Bokhara immediately on the arrival of the goods there, whereas by the Persian route the Persian forwarding agents paid all dues and charges and recovered them afterwards from the consignees without requiring any advances. Hence Indian traders are making inquiries about the new route from Quetta through Seistan into Khorasan, as they think it might suit them better than the Batum route. The Indian traders residing in Bokhara are natives of Poshawar, Rawel Pindi, and other Punjab districts, and prefer buying near their homes in India Honce it is suggested that the ten-planters in Kengra, Debra, and other places in India should endeavour to recover a trade which was wholly in their hunds -20 years age. They can beat the Chinese green ten imported by Russian traders, for their ten is of better flavour and pheaper, es pecially now that the Indian ten will have no 12529

licary Afghan duties to pay by the new Seisten. Toute, Bit it will not do to walt for the

traders to come to the Indian gardens as they

used to do; the purchasers must be sought out

India. In this way the Indian planter might

be able not only to secure the green see trade of

Control Agia, but also a trade in black ten in

person com Knoresau markets, and perhaps

in Quetta, Karachi, and other places in Upper

THE GERMAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.

Writing in an East Anglican paper, a corrounondent states that from the time the German and Austrian mail lines called definitely and regularly at Hongkong, a change, almost a TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK revolution, has been brought about. It was curious to find that the merchants of Hongkong, shrewd, quick sighted, active business men though they be, found a satisfactory solution in a fact apparent to them, but which is only an incident flowing from the sause. It was the invasion of the German commercial. Our conventional idea of the commercial traveller would fail to fit the German who fills that office. In education a man of high attainments, nearly always a musician, invariably a G. D. Böning, Esq. R. L. Richardson, linguist, well-read in history, familiar with the G. B. Dodwell, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. finer literature of, at least, his own country R. M. Gray, Esq. and the arts of others, polished in manconversation, he came as a revelation to the East. Possessing these personal qualities, he was also gifted with a native shrewdness as to business generally, and a thorough knowledge of every detail of his own particular branch. He was able to describe methods by which the article he sold was manufactured, and to tell where and how the raw material was prepared. and its cost at any stage. Naturally enough the Hongkong merchant was interested and even fascinated by such plausible men, and gave his orders with a lavishuess denied to his British correspondents, who were less involved in address and savoir faire. The German commercial visitor was a welcome great at the ulubs, where his music or his coversation was as welcome to the colonial official body as to

the merchants; and he gathered there the results of observations continued over periods of years by men who were lookers on and could think I can answer that for them, and it is form without prejudice more accurate opinions on the current and tendencies of trade and demand than those who viewed it more closely: From this information he made reports to his sand good men could march from one end of employers, and they, no less ready than he, were quick to take advantage of them. It may be as well to say here all that will be necessary about the commercial traveller in these articles. In the long journeys I took in various ships in the last few months, I had personal opportunities of meeting several hundreds representing a varied interest, and halling from Great Britain, the United States, Gormany, France, Italy, and Austria. In the close intimacy which steamship travel imposes, no fellow-passenger could fail to find reason for fully endorsing the opinion I have paraphrased above. Considered as a man of the world, the German commercial traveller is far above his competitors, and the success of his trade indicates his capacity in the mercantile rivalry, unless it be attributed to

SHIPPING REPORT.

onenper goods.

The British steamer Taisang, from Shanghai 28th Nov. and Swatow 1st Dec. had strong N.W. gale from Shanghai to Heishans. From Heishans to Pedro Blanco strong N.E. mensoon. From Pedro Blanco to port moderate northerly

EXPORT CARGO. The steamer Sarpedon, sailed on the 28th November. For London -2.420 boxes tea (50,820 lbs.). I case silk. 10 cases essential oil. 5 cases gougs, 5 cases fans, 61 cases chineware. and 125 casks ginger, 3,250 bales hemp, 128 bales canes, 271 packages shells, 2 packages effects, 4 packages sundries and 300 rolls mats. For London and/or Have and/or Hamburg :-90 cases bristles. For Manchester :- 200 bales weste silk and I package sundries. For Liverpool -I case silk.

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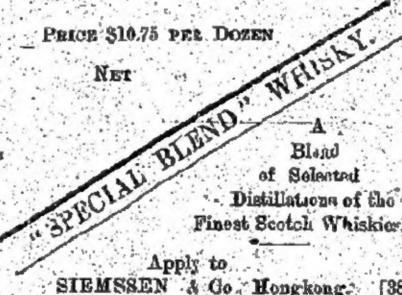
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THE FRENCH MATE. Tho M. M. steamer Saghalien, with the Fronch mail of the 5th ultimo, left Saigen on Thursday, the 2nd instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, 5th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 29th September. THE AMBRICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer Foru with the American mail, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 28th ultimo and may be expected here on or about Sunday. the 5th instant. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c., eft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 18th altimo. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro

with mails, &c., loft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobo. Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 27th nitimo THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Kutsong, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday,

the 23rd ultimo. THE AUSTRALIAN MA.L. The E. & A. steamer Menmuir, from Sydney. &c. left Port Darwin for this port on the 25th ultimo. MERCHANT STRAMERS.

The N. P. steamer Clympia sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th The N. P. steamer Pelican sailed from Pacoma. Wn., on the 12th alt., for Japan. The N. P. steamer Bracinar sailed from Portland on the 12th ultimo for Japan and The P. & O. steamer Peshowur loft Bombay for this port on the 19th ultimo The "Ben Line" steamer Benvenue, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore for this

port on the 26th ultimo. The O. S. S. steamer Orestes, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th ult. p.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, 1st instant. The D. D. R. steamer Della; from Hamburg. felt Singapore for this port on the 23rd ultimo,

and may be expected here on or about the 30th nitimo. The C. Mutual steamer Kaisow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, let Singapore for this port on the 26th ultimo and may be expected here on or about the 2nd instant. The steamer Hanscat, from New York, left Singapore on the 26th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 3rd instant. The C. Mutual steamer Chingwo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal about 19thaltimo, and may be considered due at Singapore

on or about the 7th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 2nd Nov .- H. Siping, Kirkfield Sth Nov. - Kriemhild, Tainan, Puritan, 12th Nov. - Glengyle, Java, Radnorshire, Hector, Inderhorn. 16th Nov .- Niobe, Longships. 19th November-Christina, Norman. 23rd. November-Prins Heinrich. 26th Nov. -Ceylon, Polyphemus, Laos, Titania. 30th. November-Glenenk, Diomed, Senta. HOMEWAED-30th Nov.-Macduff, Canfa,

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok.-Per Chow Fa, to-day, the 3rd nstant, ot 9.30 A.M. For Kobe .- Per Hikosan Maru, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Iloilo.—Per Kalgan, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Rosetta, today, the 3rd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—Per Bormida, to-day, 3rd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghui.—Per Meefoo, to-day, the 3rd nst., at 2.30 P.at. For Amoy and Mahila.—Per Esmeralda, today, the 3rd instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya .-

Per Shantung, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at For Bangkok.—Per Esang, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 3,30 P M. For Shanghai. - Per Lycemoon, to morrow, the 4th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Wuchow.-Per Hoion, to-morrow, the 4th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Iloilo.-Per Loksang, on Monday, the 6th instant at 3.30 P.M.

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Claverdon, British ship, 2,463, Kelway, Nov. 2, R. Isanes & Bros. Commodore T. H. Allen, Amr. sh., 2,216, Merris man, Oct. 23, Standard Oil Co Dorothea Rickmers, Ger. str., 2,499, Pape, Nov. -21. M. Raspe & Co Dundeer British bark, Greig Jarvis, Nov. 8, Standard Oil Co Fornfield, British str., 2,025, McFee, Nov. 21, Shewan, Tomes & Co. Fukuoka Maru, Jap str., 1,663, Awamidza, Nov. 19. Osaka Shosen Kaisbo Ise Mara, Jap. str., 771, Arakawa, Nov. 21, Nippon Yusen Keisha John Carrier, Amr. ship, 1,847, Lawrence, Oct.

21, Standard Oil Co. Mike Maru, Japanese etr., 2,082, Going, Oot. 20, Nippon Yusen Keisha Oslo, Norwegian str., 780, Petersen, Nev. 20, Feber & Voigt Produce, Norwegian str., 1,002, Ball, Nov. 15. Mitsul Bussan Kaisha Butterfield & Swire Sadolsani Maru, Japanese steamer, 809, Nov. 20, Japanese. Terrier, Norwett: 1,608, Wilhelmsen, Nov. 20, Shewan. Tomes & Co Tolne, American schr. 78, Festetics, July 17,

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> Silver Pleace, Amr. sch., 58, Thompson, Sept. Boshie Rickmers, German str., 2,048, Strunk, Nov. 12, M. Rakpe & Co. Thekla, German alcount, 2,368, Stehr, Nov. 13, Bimon Evers & Co. Ulyana, Beltish stan 2,281, Brown, Nov. 17, Vigilant, Amr. ship, 1,675, Bailey, Oct. A.

Bundard Oil Co Yarrowdale, Buittin str., 1,908, Geddes, Oct. 28, Presar & Co Superintendent Escorolia British out, 966, Taylor, Nov. 30, Printed and Polished by I. N Atles Partit at

Colgan, British str., 1,158, Phillips, Nov. 28, wonghoi, British str., 419, Rowin, Chinese, oksang British atr., 989, Leask, Nov. 30, Jardine, Matheson & Co yeamcon, Ger. etr., 1,238, Heusrmann, Nov. 80, Inthildo, German etr., 600, Hansen, Nov So, fection, Chinese str., 1,339, Frignat, Nov. 25. Nanyang, German str., 983, Lehmann, Dec. 2, Pasig; Chinese steamer, 284, C. Koob, Chinese,

Pelyang, German str., 953, R. Kchler, Doc. I Powen, British str., 1842, A. N. Patrick, H. Pronto, German steamer, 720, Meyer, Doc. 1, Rosette, British str., 2,039, Tillard, Nov. 29.

Takrang, British steamer, 977, Belle, Nov. 30, Tetartos, German str., 1,812, Cornelson, Nov. 27, Wingtong, British etr., 88, Jones, Butterfield

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St. Ka, Lrine, Amr. bark, 1,153, McIntosh, Sept. 16, H. Smethlage

CLROUND FLOOR and FIRST FLOOR Store Nordisks; Dan. str., 596, Sucnson, Nov. 4,

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King George, British ship, 2,057, Burnett, Oct.

Pyrrhus, British sir., 2,299, Batt, Nov. 20,

Sikh, British stoomer, 1786, Rowley, Nov. 17,